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1. A PTO form 1449 listing these documents is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) A copy of the PCT Search Report.
- (4) Information Disclosure Statement; and
- (5) PTO-1449 with copies of eight (8) cited references.



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